

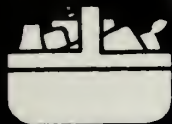
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IVY POISON TREATMENT

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A NEW TREATMENT FOR IVY POISONING  
(Information from U. S. Public Health Service)

**WARNING** - if poisoning is very bad, or covers a large area of skin, best advice is to consult physician for treatment. Otherwise, try this method:

1. Rub infected area of skin vigorously with piece of gauze soaked in 95 percent alcohol, removing tops of blister-like eruptions.
2. Allow alcohol to evaporate This leaves oozy surface.  
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3. Wipe off this liquid with piece of dry gauze.
  4. Make compress of several layers of gauze. Soak in 10 percent aqueous (water) solution of tannic acid. Apply this compress to area and leave on for one-half hour.
  5. Repeat procedure #4 twice a day until scab or crust is gone. Itching usually disappears in 1 - 2 days, and skin becomes normal in about 1 week, or less.
  6. If new eruptions break out, treat in same manner.
- NOTE - see Consumer Tips Card #41 for effective preventive cream.

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